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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING OF SALVADORAN

ARMED FORCES OFFICERS

- 11. This cable contains an action request; please see Paragraph 2.
- ¶2. Post requests Department review of human rights records of Salvadoran officers and soldiers to participate in five separate U.S.-funded training courses, as outlined below.

Special Reaction Team Certification Course, Inter-American Air Forces Academy, San Antonio, TX July 14, 2007 - August 9, 1978

1LT Henriquez Alas, Victor Manuel Ilopongo Air Force Base DPOB: August 9, 1978; San Salvador

1LT Torres Gonzalez, Madian Yitzhak Comalapa Air Force Base DPOB: January 2, 1981; Usulutan

1LT Cruz Avalos, Joaquin Rene Ilopango Air Force Base DPOB: July 26, 1973; Cojutepeque

Hemispheric Defense and Security Course, Inter-American Defense College, Fort Lesley J. McNair; Washington, DC July 16, 2007 - July 15, 2008

LTC Bolanos Carballo, Francisco Antonio First Air Brigade DPOB: September 10, 1962; Santa Ana

Peacekeeping Operations Course, Newport, Rhode Island July 18, 2007 - August 3, 2007

CDR Fonseca Alvarenga, Hugo Ernesto Ministry of Defense DPOB: March 30, 1964; San Salvador

Naval Command College, Newport, Rhode Island July 21 - 28, 2007

CDR Duran Fuentes, Armando de Dios Navy General Staff DPOB: July 21, 1960; Ilobasco (Note: CDR Duran Fuentes was previously cleared February 6, 2007 for a different course; see SECSTATE 14559. End note.) Special Operations: Combating Terrorism Course, Fort Lesley J. McNair; Washington, DC July 21, 2007 - July 20, 2008

COL Sanchez Urias, Fredy Antonio Cavalry Regiment DPOB: November 1, 1962; La Paz

¶3. Post has reviewed available human rights files; the above individuals have not been determined to be identifiable with individuals involved in or accused of human rights abuses. Butler